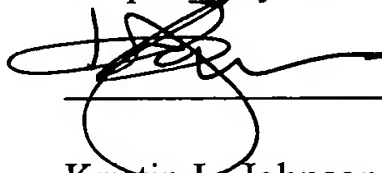


REMARKS

In the April 28, 2003 Office Action, the Examiner indicated that claims 12, 24, 36-50, and 53-57 were withdrawn from consideration. Applicants' Assignee responded to this Office Action on October 28, 2003. A Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was mailed on January 13, 2004. In a February 3, 2004 telephone interview, the Examiner explained the reason for non-compliance to the undersigned attorney and informed her that she needed to re-submit the claim listing to reflect that claims 12, 24, 36-50, and 53-57 had been withdrawn from consideration. This Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment submits a complete listing of all pending claims and indicates that claims 12, 24, 36-50, and 53-57 have been withdrawn from consideration. Applicants' Assignee believes that this fully satisfies its obligation, as set forth in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, "to re-submit the corrected section." Moreover, Applicant's Assignee believes that no fees are due for this amendment as it is in response to a non-final Office Action and is being submitted within one month of the January 13, 2004 mailing date of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. However, the Patent Office is authorized to debit deposit account 11-0855 if it determines otherwise. Claims 1-66 remain pending in this application.

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